

J. R. RACE & CO.



HEADQUARTERS

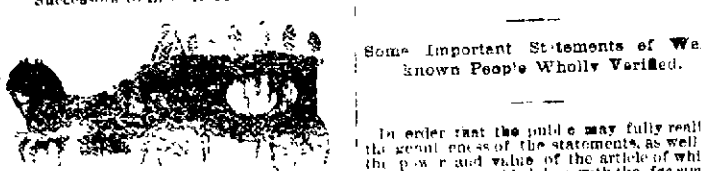
Holiday Gifts!

Most Elegant Line of Silk Handkerchiefs.
A Fine Line of Velvets and Silk Scarfs, and all Styles of Gents' Neckwear.
An endless variety of Scarf Pins and Separable Sleeve Buttons.
In fact, just the place to find goods that will please you. Call and see.
Full line of Overcoats at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00, at
J. R. RACE & CO.'S.

GEO. P. BLUME WILL MOVE, APRIL 1st.
INTO HIS NEW AND ELDERLY NEW QUARTERS,
53 Opera Block, N. Water St., (now Prescott's Music Store.)

SUPPLIES AND ATTACHMENTS
F. RAIL MACHINES
SEWING MACHINE
REPAIRED.
ANY

RADCLIFF & BULLARD,
Successors to E. N. A. L. & Co.



UNDERTAKERS!
And dealers in all kinds of Wood, Metallic Coffins and Cases.
Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive.
Full cloth covered caskets of solid walnut.
For the use of the small coffin, hearse in the city, only \$5.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, is to give us a call.
Stand—Southwest Corner Old Square, Decatur, Ill.
Night calls left at the New Deering Hotel, or at our place of business, shall have our prompt attention.

We have Just Received
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT-GUNS
AND
REVOLVERS
Never seen in Central Illinois, and below
BOUGHT FOR CASH,
We are enabled to sell them
AT WHOLESALE PRICES
We warrant Everything as Represented.
CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
Prairie St., 2 doors East Post Office.
March 3, 1881—d&w
PALACE HOTEL,
N. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Main St., Cor. of Wood, Decatur, Ill. \$2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
\$10 A WEEK, \$12 a day at some early \$12 made. Costly outfit free. Address: 123 S. Co., Aurora, Maine. Feb-24-81

GOSSIPY MENTION.

Congressmen, who in former years have been wont to walk in and out of the reception room at the White House, are dissatisfied with the new regime that prevents them from making themselves familiar with the President.

General Grant kept open house in New York on New Year's day. Mrs. Grant wore maroon embossed velvet and satin, and did the honors with admirable grace. New Year's calls in that city were less numerous than usual. In many fashionable houses no liquors were furnished. On Murray Hill the doors of entire blocks were hung with baskets, indicating that the dwellers did not receive any calls.

Senator Hale, of Maine, says that ex-Senator Hannibal Hamlin accepted a foreign mission because he had never been abroad, and had long wanted a suitable opportunity for a trip to Europe.

Attorney General Brewster was one of the most conspicuous figures at the President's New Year's reception. His fingers sparkled with jewels, and at his wrists he wore lace ruffles of fairy like texture.

There are three Republican aspirants for the Ohio United States Senatorship in 1885, to succeed Pendleton—Ex-Governor Noyes, Speaker Keifer and Gov. Foster.

An ex-Confederate officer, now a thrifty planter in Central Georgia, recently said to a northern friend: "Don't pay any attention to old Bob Toombs. He is our Wendell Phillips."

Roscoe Conkling contradicts the report that his health is poorly. Madame Putti says that Theodore Thomas is "just too conceited for anything."

Mrs. Garfield is living very quietly and comfortably in Cleveland. When her sons leave college she will choose between Cleveland and Washington for a permanent home. The dead President's mother preserves her health, is bright and cheerful, and is an inveterate reader of books, magazines and newspapers.

The work of settling the Garfield estate by General Swift is nearly ended. The death is announced at Rome, Italy, of Hon. Richard H. Dana, Jr., the distinguished lawyer and historian of Boston.

The Emperor of Germany sends every Christmas a bear's head as a present to Queen Victoria.

had no relative in the new world; he did not even know the name of a single inhabitant of the continent. Then and there he began the struggle for existence. Through menial ways he drifted to Philadelphia, and, while wheeling coal at the gas works or working in a chair factory, a fancy for the theatre crept into his soul. The boy who had left Ireland without knowing that Shakespeare had lived or written, was seized with a desire to be an actor. It is not worth while to speak here of the patient industry and the studious efforts which lifted him from a "supernumerary" to the tutelage of "the monarch of the American stage," and eventually left him at the head of the English speaking interpreters of the classic drama.

Is a Railway Dining-Car a Liquor Saloon?

The novel and interesting question whether a railway dining-car is a liquor saloon and should be required to take out a license for selling liquor in every village and city through which it passes, is about to be tested in the courts. The village of Taylorville, Christian county, Ill., is a no-license town, and some of its temperance advocates, being troubled by the fact that the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Company was running through its limits dining-cars upon which intoxicating liquors were sold, sent an officer, who entered the dining-car, while the train was at the depot, and purchased from the conductor a bottle of beer. The conductor was thereupon arrested without a warrant, taken from his train and brought before a magistrate, who fined him \$40 for violating a village ordinance against keeping open a dram-shop. He paid the fine, but even then had not satisfied the temperance people, who caused his immediate re-arrest for violating the State law, and he was held before the grand jury, which subsequently indicted him. The railway company proposes to test the question involved, and has, through the conductor, brought suit in the United States Court at Springfield against the village authorities, claiming damages to the amount of \$5,000.

The question of allowing "traveling dram-shops," as dining-cars are styled, has been discussed in England since the introduction of the Pullman cars, but we believe it has not been practically raised in this country heretofore. In England, however, the objection to the sale of liquors en route was not on the score of temperance, but was raised by local innkeepers, who objected to the competition of the railway companies in the liquor business. If the prohibitionists should join with the saloonkeepers, who are also opposed to the selling of liquor on hotel-cars, they could make the fight on both grounds.

A Good Christmas Story.

The Washington Star relates the following Christmas story about David Davis: Since the meeting of Congress in December, Hon. David Davis, President pro tem. of the Senate, has been in the habit of purchasing the Star from a little newsboy who sells papers about the Capitol. On Saturday last, when the boy came with his papers, the Senator called a messenger and directed him to go down into the city and purchase the boy a new outfit from cap to boots, which was done. He then took the boy to the barber shop in the Capitol, and directed the barber to cut his hair and give him a bath. When this was done, Mr. Davis took the boy to his room and gave him some good fatherly advice, sending him away with an additional present in the way of small coin to spend on Christmas. When the boy returned to his mother, he was recognized in his metamorphosis. The story leaked out through the barber to the great disgust of the distinguished gentleman, who, a friend remarked, is always doing that sort of thing.

As a simple and effective method of allaying cough in phthisis, Dr. Landouzy, in *Le Progrès Medical*, recommends the hypodermic injection of a syringe of distilled water, to which a few drops of the hy-drolat of cherry laurel has been added, the skin being perforated over the spot which appears to be the center of the disturbing influence. The cherry water is simply a disguise. The rationale of the treatment is, that the nerve ends being stimulated, the resulting irritation is carried to the nerve centers, which are excited in a different way, and the cough thus ceases.

"THUNDER" was the remark of Ferguson, as he formed a crescent over the shivery coal-hoal cover. "Yes," replied a sober-faced citizen in the doorway, "more than twenty have fallen on that cover this morning, and every one of them expressed the same opinion."

Lost in reputations are of a slow growth; the man who wakes up famous some morning is very apt to go to bed some night and sleep it off.

Some poet has said that "All temptations of the damned we find in only three. Oh Jealousy, thy tyrant of the mind." It is grandly sweeping and magnificently inaccurate. Any sufferer from Indigestion, the villain of the tragedy played among the gastric juices of the stomach, can and does double discount the horrors of Jealousy. Jealousy is often an attendant upon the latter, and when indigestion is removed this jaundiced companion of a deranged liver dies, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys. Dr. A. J. STOKER, Agent. [Jan 24-82]

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL THE
Friends, Patrons and Public at Large,

FROM
B. STINE,
THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

May you all Live long and Prosper!

With sincere thanks for the most liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past year, we shall endeavor to merit your patronage in the future as in the past.

We remain, yours, truly,

B. STINE,
THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

Jan. 3, 1882—d&w

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, ETC.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.
The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cts. for sale by all druggists. No. 2 For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS.
Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a well-known preparation, and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world in a Standard and its value tested. Price 25 cts. for sale by all druggists. No. 3 For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators. No. 2 For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the source from which they come. No. 2 For sale by Irwin & Priest.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Muscles and Bones. For use externally and internally. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

CALL at Bachman's, south side city park, for the best and cheapest furniture in the city—a bargain in every article. Aug. 18—d

Cover and see us; and don't forget that we are the only house that carries a fine line of silk mufflers, suspenders and ties suitable for holiday presents. FLEURY, the French Cutter. d&w.

THE CHICAGO WEEKLY JOURNAL.
published at the office of THE CHICAGO DAILY EVENING JOURNAL, every Wednesday morning, is the largest and one of the very best weekly newspapers in the United States, and one of the very cheapest.

It furnishes to its readers a comprehensive record of all the important events occurring at home and abroad. Special attention is given to Western news and topics, and to the general political and business interests of the country at large.

The financial and commercial columns of THE JOURNAL, giving a careful report and general review of the cattle, produce, money, and stock markets of Chicago and other market centers, are accepted as authority by farmers, livestock men, bankers, and commercial men throughout the West, having justly earned the reputation of reliability.

Among the new features recently introduced in THE JOURNAL, is a Live Stock, Turf and Farm department.

A very popular feature of THE WEEKLY JOURNAL is the Supplement which accompanies every issue, without extra expense to its readers, which always contains a review of the latest new books, religious reviews, household recipes, an interesting story, and choice selections from the foreign and domestic periodicals, correspondence, etc.

Terms for THE WEEKLY JOURNAL: One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per year. For two years \$2.50 in advance.

The LATEST EVENING JOURNAL is sent to subscribers by mail for \$10 per year.

THE TRI-WEEKLY JOURNAL, published every other day, and embracing the news of two days' issue of the daily, is sent to subscribers by mail for \$4 per year.

Address: SHUMAN & WILSON, Publishers, 140 and 142 Dearborn street, Chicago.

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



A Grand Reward!

Is the General Acknowledgment that the clothing of CROWN MANUFACTURING, and which we have FOR SALE on our counters, IS WELL, STYLISH, AND DURABLY MADE, And by the way, we have a large number of friends. Our assortment of FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERES AND ULSTERETTES, SUITS FOR MAN, YOUTH, BOY OR CHILD, IS GRAND AND ELEGANT.

HATS, CAPS, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS AND VALISES are SPECIALLY MANUFACTURED for us Exclusively, and sold at our LOWEST PRICES. An examination of our line will do well to dissipate the old and worn notions of "cheap."

"CHEAP CHARLEY."

KAUFMANN & BACHMANN
Manufacturers of MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!
Jewelry in Goods for Men's Wear.
Our Best Main & Water Sts. DECATUR.
Not worth a cent more than we can get for it. Factory—Chicago. Dec-24-81

Freeman Bros.,

DEALERS IN—
BOOTS & SHOES!
No. 8 Merchant Street, EAST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

Invite the public to see that they are getting the best quality of goods, which they will sell at as low prices as possible, and can be had only here.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded
Oct. 12, 1881—d&w

F. D. CALDWELL

SELLS
Decatur Coal!
Best Grades of
HARD COAL.
Orders left at the office with the American Express Company three doors west of Postoffice, will receive prompt attention.
Nov. 2, 1881—d&w

P. PERL,
In the Whole History of Medicine No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CATHARTIC. It is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and operation, physicians use the CATHARTIC extensively in their practice, and physicians recommend it. It is absolutely certain in every case, and will always give the best results.

For sale by all druggists.

J. E. KINNEY
HAS FOR SALE:
No. 32—Four valuable Business Lots, next to the Capital City, each 100 feet, next east of No. 1—26 feet, close to Hill & Co.'s factory. No. 154—House and Lot, centrally located, 1890.
No. 142—Six Acres, near coal mine and railroad, 1890.
No. 15—House of five rooms—new—\$800.
No. 16—House of six rooms—50 feet lot—\$1,000.
No. 144—Five tracts of good Kansas land for sale or exchange.
Dec. 14—d&w

MYER & SON,
PAINTERS!
Decorating, Papering, Glazing, Preserving and Tinting.

SHOP—One block north of City Park, corner of State and William streets. Oct. 26 1881—d&w

C. B. PRESCOTT,
53 OPERA BLOCK.
Nov. 26, 1881—d&w

FUN I pack Wizard's Trice Card, 1 pack Fun Fun Card, 1 pack Transparencies, 1 pack 100 various Oil paintings, 100 Auburn Vases, all in neat case, for seven-cent stamps. Address HUBBARD CO., Boston, Mass.

Diary Free for 1882, with improved form, sent in any address on receipt of two-cent stamp. Address CHARLES B. HILLES, 40 N. Delaware St., Philadelphia.

LAURET and most complete stock of clothing in the city, and offered for sale at lowest prices at

TERMS.
For week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Bronze lamps and decorated shades at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

Court record on second page.

Lovely carpets at Abel & Locke's.

The roller skate last evening was another success.

The Leonard but masque will be given on the evening of Jan. 17th.

The Union depot platform presents a lively scene at about three o'clock each afternoon.

If you would save money call at Abel & Locke's when in need of any description of household goods.

The H. C. but masque will not be given until the 24th—not the 17th.

"THE DRESSER," the noblest and latest style hat, to be had only at B. Strine's.

F. D. Caldwell has plenty of Lacka, wana Hard Coal—Chestnut No. 4, and store. Office with American Express Co. Orders promptly filled.

This furniture firm of Ashley & Andrews employ from 15 to 20 men in their manufacturing establishment. They have struck a bonanza in sales, and sell hundreds of wholesale prices.

Those sleighs at V. H. Parker's are nobly and cheap. Call and see them if you want to take a sleigh ride.

Revival services at the U. B. church this evening. There was much interest manifested in the meeting held last night.

Get rubbers and arctic overshoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co's.

Hiram Ward, Nelson Odor, and John Ward have gone into the grain business at Elwin Station, five miles south of Decatur. This new firm also buys and ships bogs.

Smoke done but Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars and you will be contented. Only a nickel each.

Friday night Mrs. Francis Hebenstreit, wife of Joseph Hebenstreit, at Shanton, gave birth to three children, two girls and one boy. At last accounts the babies were growing fat and the mother doing well.

Oysters on the half shell—big nice ones at MILLER'S LUNCH ROOM.

The Postoffice Department has recently ruled that a postage stamp with a piece torn off will not be received as postage. In separating them care should be taken to tear them carefully on the perforated line.

WARNER'S Safe, Kidney and Liver Cure. 9 d&wlv

Contractor McNair reports that the George D. Haworth mansion will be finished throughout the latter part of next month. Mr. and Mrs. Haworth are now in partial possession of the handsome new brick dwelling, occupying several rooms on the second floor.

Get the premium pianos at Prescott's music parlor.

Mr. JOSEPH MAJOR, one of the flourishing farmers of Hickory Point township, hauled 16 head of hogs, averaging 300 lbs. to the head, to Warrensburg on Monday, and sold the whole lot to Samuel Ritchie for \$375.16. This was a fine sale, but the hogs were heavy and solid.

V. H. PARKER opens out this morning with a nice lot of single entries and two-horse, two-seated sleighs—nobly and very cheap. Adjoining the tabernacle.

And still another, this time from the Mattson Journal, which says: "The Decatur Daily Republican has been enlarged to an eight column paper, and has also just donned a new dress. It is a good paper and seems to prosper."

The W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 3 p. m., in their room over Mrs. Hamsher's store in Central Block.

The fever is spreading. The entire force at the Western Union telegraph office was vaccinated on Saturday last, and Manager Getty says he fell off in the grand march to the doctor's office.

REMEMBER L. L. FERRISS & Co. when you want good goods at low prices.

You had better cut out this address—"Dr. C. R. Sykes, 169, Madison st., Chicago," for you may need his "Sure Cure for Catarrh."

It is announced that on next Friday evening, Jan. 13th, there will be a grand masquerade on wheels at the tabernacle. The grand march will be played at eight o'clock by the Decatur Band, and the masks will be removed at 10 o'clock.

LARGEST and most complete stock of clothing in the city, and offered for sale at jobbers prices, at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros' drug store, at the New Denning and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly.

DAY Store Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros' drug store.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned gripping pills try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a day.

Ladies' Underwear.

We show a line of this class of goods, in merino and various grades of scarlet, excelling anything in the city. For variety, excellence of goods, and low prices, you'll find our stock unsurpassed.

Big 18. 20-d&wlvw

We keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

Big 18. 20-d&wlvw

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

SOME days ago we recorded the fact that the flagman's small house at the Water street crossing of the Wabash road had been smashed to splinters by a freight car that ran off the track near that crossing, and James Magner, the flagman, is without a place in which to escape from the cold and rain while trains are passing. He has made repeated requests to have another house built, but so far his prayer has not been granted. He has lots of faith, and believes he will soon have another little hut. He had to stand out in the snow and cold during all of last week.

THE latest addition to "Merchants' Row," on East Eldorado street, between the Illinois Central Railroad and Broadway, is the erection of a small frame building to be known as Rogers & Moore's fish and poultry stand. This firm has a similar stand on Prairie street, but their trade is so extensive that they have been compelled, in order to supply their patrons, to expend a portion of their surplus capital in establishing a new depot. They are pushing boys, and will doubtless become millionaires—if they live long enough. Success to them.

WITHIN the next month the new addition to the D. S. Shellabarger & Co. merchant mill will be in full blast, and then the whole monster outfit will be in shape to turn out 600 barrels of flour daily. The best of machinery has been placed in the twin mills, and two powerful engines will supply the motive power. The firm has stored away to date over 100,000 bushels of wheat, 25,000 bushels of which is in a branch elevator on the St. Louis branch of the Wabash road.

Going to Jacksonville.

Supervisor Hoyt has returned from his visit to Superintendent Carriel, of the Illinois Insane Asylum at Jacksonville, and while there completed arrangements for the care and accommodation of Macon county's insane patients, who will be taken from the county jail to Jacksonville tomorrow. The county is now without an insane asylum, and it falls upon the state to take care of our patients in the present emergency until the board causes another asylum to be built.

THE PAUPERS.

The county authorities now have possession of "Hildewild," and the lease for rental of the building for eight months, at \$30 per month, has been forwarded to Kansas for Mrs. Jennie Tensdale to sign. Three of the paupers were taken from the tabernacle to the new poor house yesterday, and today the balance of the former collection were taken there by Steward Magee, who will have full charge of the paupers as in the past. The county board will meet again in this city a week from today.

Not Until the 24th.

As a matter of fact it should be stated that the Harmonia Club masquerade ball will not be given on the evening of the 17th as erroneously reported, but on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th. The invitations for this affair, which promises to be a huge success, will be sent out during the coming week. The very best of music will be provided for the occasion.

A \$250 Desk.

Mr. M. E. Patterson, lately foreman of the Decatur Furniture Factory, is at present engaged in superintending the work of putting together one of the handsomest office desks ever built in Decatur. It will cost \$250, and when finished will be placed in the office of D. W. Breneman & Co.'s wholesale liquor house, in opera house block. This desk is 14 feet in length in the clear, and will be finished in ebony and gold. The work is being done at Ashley & Andrews' establishment, where Mr. Patterson has his headquarters.

New Telegraph Rates.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has issued a new rate book, by which the half rate for night messages is abolished. The day rate is reduced, and the night rate raised. For instance, to Chicago, a message of ten words sent in the day time would cost 40 cents; at night 30 cts. The rate to New York, New England and the South was formerly \$1 for a ten word message, now it is but 60 cents. The night rate is about three-fifths of the day rate.

The Boss Door Check.

There is no more door-checking of doors at the Union Depot since Col. N. A. White, the proprietor of the Central House, expended \$10 for a couple of inventions known to the trade as the "Norton Door Check and Spring," manufactured in Boston. These simple and perfect door checks were procured through the instrumentality of Mr. E. L. Shattuck, the day clerk at the hotel, and the Colonel says he would not be without them if they cost \$100 apiece. One of these checks will manage a door nicely. It is attached to the top, and when the door is opened and the person passes through, it swings to gently and closes tight without the least jar. Compressed air in an ornamental brass cylinder, about two inches in diameter and six inches in length, does the business. It is almost noiseless in action, and every door that is much used ought to have one of the Nixon inventions attached to it. Mr. Shattuck is well posted in the use and adjustment of this famous door spring and check, and delights to expatiate on its merits, as also does Col. White, who hates a racket of any kind.

A \$300 Fire.

On Wednesday morning last (Jan. 4) soon after the breakfast hour, a disastrous fire occurred in Wheatland township, a mile and a half south of Elwin. A farm house on M. T. Chew's place, occupied by James Hollis and family, caught fire from a defective fire and was totally consumed. About all of the household effects were saved. The loss is put at \$300, no insurance. Mr. Hollis and his family are stopping temporarily with Timothy Brown who resides on the M. P. Murphy farm near by.

Lost.

In this city, somewhere between G. W. Downing's residence on North Main street, and Roach & McReynolds' store, on Sunday, a black cashmere abawl, which the finder will please leave at this office, and receive a suitable reward.

Cloaks and Dolmans.

The best goods, the most stylish and elaborately trimmed garments, for the least money. See and price them.

Big 18. 20-d&wlvw

Notice.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him.

THE JOHN LILLER CORNER.

A \$15,000 Building will Ornament It Next Spring—A \$1,200 Addition for L. G. & Co.

TO HAVE A MANSARD ROOF.

In a short conversation with Mr. J. Ulrich, the owner of the vacant business lot on the north corner of Water and Prairie streets, our reporter learned that it is that gentleman's intention to erect a \$15,000 three-story brick building on that corner early next spring. The building, which when finished will be one of the most desirable locations in Decatur, will have a frontage on Water street of 26 feet, and will extend west 155 feet. It will be ornamented in modern style, and will be decorated with an expensive Mansard roof. The plans for this new building are now being drawn by Mr. Lagg, a well known architect of St. Louis, who was in Decatur recently, and with Mr. Ulrich took the measurements of the lot. Mr. Ulrich has had this move in contemplation for several years, but he has finally decided to go ahead next spring and have the building put up without delay. It will be no trouble for him to secure a good tenant if he has not already leased the building.

A \$1,200 ADDITION.

Just now Mr. Richard Roberts is busily engaged in removing one of Decatur's land-marks from the northwest corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets—that old frame building that in the long ago used to be known as Mansfield, Freese & Co.'s grain office and bank. It was here during the war that the never-to-be-forgotten card-board money was dealt out in exchange for grain and other commodities, and though "Dick" kept his eyes peeled, he failed to find any of the old money in the moistened earth. These old buildings are being removed to make room for a new two-story frame addition, 30 by 50 feet in size, to be erected at once by Lyon, Gibson & Co., the proprietors of the planing mill. This firm has prospered since they became established in the planing mill business, and before the first year was out they set up the cry, "Give us more room!" They got it, and now their business warrants them in making another spread, which will double their facilities for doing business and make a big boom for that part of this bustling city. This new addition, which will be nearly as large as the old building, will cost the firm about \$1200. It will be built on the corner.

The Great Patti in Decatur.

Prima Patti, one of the most renowned prima donnas of the world, who sang in Chicago last week, passed through Decatur over the Wabash road yesterday afternoon, bound for St. Louis, where she will sing this week. She was accompanied by her manager, secretary and maids. But few at the Union depot knew that Patti was on board the St. Louis train, or there might have been a general rush for the coach in which she was seated to obtain a glimpse of the great singer. When the Patti party got aboard the train on leaving Chicago, there was an immense crowd of people at the depot there to get a look at her, but the naughty maid pulled down the curtains near the great songstress and the people went away in a huff.

An Ancient Note.

We have been shown the following ancient note, which has just been found among the papers of one of Decatur's oldest residents, lately deceased:

"On or before the first day of January next we promise to pay ———, or order, One Hundred and Ninety gallons of merchantable whiskey."

I. S. Krantz & Co.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 7, 1839.

The above scrap of the early days in the history of our now bustling city, goes to show how the business men traded among themselves and "skinned" each other. Kibbie & Co. had a distillery in full blast about where Imboden's Springs are located, at the time the note was given in '39; but at last accounts the "190 gallons of merchantable whiskey" had not been delivered.

The First Mail.

Tax-Collector Barnes and his assistant, James Carter, are holding daily levees in the Gay & Carter room in opera block. They commenced gathering in the shooks for the taxes for the year 1881 on Saturday last, and the first man who came to the front to plank down dollars for the privilege of being a property holder, was Mr. Patrick Casey, who resides on West Main street. The latch-string is always hanging on the outside of the door, and all tax-payers are invited to "come in quick," and don't forget to shut the door behind you during cold weather.

New Officers Installed.

The following newly elected officers of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, Masons, were installed last night by the retiring Master, J. C. Hoebler:

A. T. Small, W. M.
W. H. Smith, S. W.
E. M. Young, J. W.
H. C. Crockett, Sec.
C. M. Allison, Treas.
W. H. Moore, S. D.
E. M. Kepler, J. D.
P. A. Hoffman, S. G.
E. P. Williams, J. S.
Wm. Towling, Tyler.

Kid Gloves.

We have taken special pains to procure a first-class glove, a glove that we can safely warrant, and retail at a dollar and a dollar and a quarter respectively. The former, the Le Grand, at \$1.00, is a first class glove—first class in every way, and the price, one dollar less by far than any glove of equal quality was ever sold in this burgh. Our three-hoop genuine Foster Glove at \$1.25, is unexcelled for the price. We guarantee all these goods.

Big 18. 20-d&wlvw

Lost.

A bunch of small keys, between the postoffice and bagging factory. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to the drug store of Irwin & Priest.

For Sale.

"Christie & Barnes'" abstract books. As executor of the will of Wm. Cantrell, deceased, I will sell the above abstract to property in Macon county, at public sale of personal property belonging to said estate. Sale to take place at the late residence of said Cantrell on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1882.

MICHAEL ELSON, Ex'r.

Jan. 9-d&wlvw

EVERYTHING new and first class. Satisfaction always given, at Cheap Charley's Square Dealing Clothing House.

Big 18. 20-d&wlvw

THOMSON'S patent unbreakable glove-fitting corsets, at the

Big 18. 20-d&wlvw

A Scene Before Albert.

Sunday night Officer Mason took in tow a tall female hailing from Bloomington, named Blanche Beck, alias "Long Nine," and lodged her in the calaboose. This female specimen of the slim giant was arrested under section 17 of the revised city ordinances, and yesterday she was ushered into the presence of Justice Albert, before whom she pleaded guilty to a general charge of loafism. The tender-hearted Justice—he is always disposed to deal mildly with the softer sex—was constrained to make the fine light, and said: "Well, I'm sorry for you, and as this is the first time you have been arrested, I—" but right here Blanche protested and asserted that she had been arrested three times before. Then the eyes of the Justice flashed fire, and instead of fixing the fine at \$3, as he first intended to do, he made it \$20 and costs. The frail female had a few dollars, and these were applied on the fine, and in default of the balance she was escorted back to the cooler, where she will remain until her expected friend secures her release by plunking down more cash.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Morris, of Bethany, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Libbie Orr, of Ohio, is visiting relatives at Argenta.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin are at Ft. Wayne, Ind., visiting friends.

J. Frank Wheeler returned from a trip to Kinnmundy yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Longhion has been home from Michigan for about a week.

We regret to learn that Ex-Mr. Wm. J. Wayne is quite ill at his residence.

Will Roberts, of the commission firm of Pratt & Roberts, departed for M. last evening by way of Quincy.

Mrs. Wright, of Clinton, a friend of Miss Lou Martin, departed for St. Louis last evening.

Bro. Grubbs, city editor of the *Review*, has been confined to his room since Sunday by illness. He was unable to be out yesterday.

James S. Johnston, of Poodontas, Ill., brother-in-law of L. A. Buckingham, Esq., is in the city for a few days. He paid us an agreeable call this forenoon.

Rev. J. P. Dinwitt was in the circuit court room for a short time this forenoon, and listened attentively to the arguments of attorneys on motions to quash indictments.

Lee Fudge, who lost a leg on the Midland road, was fortunate in securing an accident policy of \$2,000 with \$10 per week indemnity in the "Travelers." The policy was issued just before he left to go to work on the above mentioned road.

Robert Ormsby, who has been having "a time" in Chicago during the past two weeks, returned home last evening, and will resume his duties at the furniture factory next Monday. We are sorry to observe that "Bob" has had his mustache "chawed off."

A. L. Hopkins, whom the *Globe-Democrat* dubs "the aesthetic first vice-president of the Wabash," passed through Decatur last evening in a special car, bound for Chicago. The arrival of the special caused a little flurry among the officials at the Union depot. Jay Gould has gone to Kansas City.

Dr. John A. Dawson, of Cassiet, who was in the city yesterday, states that about everybody in his neck of the woods are extremely anxious to get vaccinated, and vaccine matter has been used in large quantities. Cassiet station is not far from Cerro Gordo, where there are said to be three cases of small pox, one of a malignant type.

Charles M. Caldwell is home from his protracted hunt and visit in and around Eureka Springs, Arkansas. His mother, Mrs. Eliza Caldwell, will remain at the Springs probably until spring. Charley looks improved in health, and is now in better shape than ever to tell us how to make good roads and keep them in proper repair.

